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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant is enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) and copies of the documents cited therein. U.S. Patent Nos. 5,689,844; 4,777,855 and 6,327,725 were cited and discussed on page 2 of Applicant's specification. US 2004/0019972 A1 was cited and discussed on page 16 of Applicant's specification.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before receipt of the initial Office Action in the present application, and therefore it is believed that no fees are due under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(i).

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	AB	4,092,751	6/6/78	Burkholder, et al.			
	AC	4,218,792	8/26/80	Kogan			
	AD	5,160,785	11/3/92	Davidson, Jr.			
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	AB	4,777,855	10/18/98	Cohen			
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	AN	Comfort Zone Memory Foam Pillows, pulled from internet on 9/22/2003 at http://www.memoryfoamoutlet.com/comfort%20zone%20pillow.htm , 3 pages
	AO	Carpenter Company / Consumer Products – FOAM; pulled from internet on 9/12/2003 at http://www.carpenter.com/Divisions/consumerprod_foam.htm , 2 pages
	AP	Comfort Zone Memory Foam Pillow, 2 pages, not dated
	AQ	Sensafoam sleeping pillows the Perfect Pillow from the Texas Frontier Outfitters Store, pulled from internet on 9/22/2003 at http://www.texasfrontieroutfitters.com/fo-ra-te_perfectpillow.html 2 pages
	AR	Guiseley Mobility: Comrie Deluxe Comfort Mattress, Massage Back Support, pulled from internet on 4/12/2004 at http://www.guiseleymobility.com/comfort1.htm 3 pages

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